

Home Health Agency Patient Profile: Decatur

Total Client Profile

	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
Total Home Health Agency Clients	557	569	524
Average Visits of Medical Treatment per Client	20.5	20.9	22.9
Total Number of Home Health Agencies Serving Clients Residing in This County	6	7	9
Number of Agencies Located in This County	1	1	1

Additional Profile

Based on Agency Reports Located in This County

		<u>Percent of All Clients</u>		
		<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>
By Gender	percent of Females	74.4%	69.1%	61.7%
	percent of Males	25.6%	30.9%	38.3%
By Age	percent under 25 years	15.0%	7.7%	2.4%
	percent from 25 to 64 years	32.2%	29.8%	22.6%
	percent over 65 years	52.7%	62.5%	75.0%

Admitted for	home health service from inpatient hospital stay	67.8%	63.2%	47.7%
	from referral by family physician	24.7%	26.5%	34.8%
	from other sources	7.5%	10.3%	17.5%
For Treatment	of circulatory problems	18.4%	20.5%	29.7%
	of musculoskeletal problems	7.4%	7.0%	9.5%
	of respiratory problems	7.8%	9.3%	10.9%
	of endocrine problems	5.1%	6.8%	7.3%
	of other medical problems	65.5%	56.3%	42.6%
Reimbursed	by Medicare	45.3%	56.7%	63.2%
	by Medicaid	6.0%	7.7%	11.4%
	by Commercial Insurance	44.7%	28.8%	17.4%
	by self or other third party payers	4.0%	6.8%	7.9%
Discharged	from home health agency, and residing in the client's residence, when treatment is completed	80.2%	74.8%	65.0%
	from home health service and in need of additional medical treatment, to other health care organizations	19.8%	25.2%	35.0%